

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Docket No. M1025/7001

Applicant: Sterner et al.  
Serial No: 09/578,236  
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For: Method For Producing A Plastic Film Having Improved Characteristics,  
Apparatus For Performing the Method, and Film Thus Obtained  
Examiner: Geoffrey Shipsides  
Art Unit: 1732

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**Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated August 18, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-16.**

**Small Entity**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ Small Entity status is no longer claimed.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed.

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